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Mr. W. E. Colby Executive Director Office of the Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

Thank you for your letter of 7 March 1972 advising of the selection of a representative of your Agency for attendance at the 1972-73 Resident Course of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

The College is pleased to have a representative from the Central Intelligence Agency in the forthcoming Resident Class, and I am happy STAT to advise you that is accepted as a student. We anticipate a pleasant and mutually beneficial association during the coming academic year.

We will send the nominee our expressions of welcome in the near future, and will include informational material which may be helpful in his planning.

Sincerely yours,

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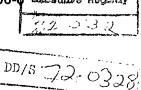
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My recommendation is that we do nothing until we submit our nomination prior to the 10 March deadline. I see no reason to explain or justify our selection procedures, especially given the record of our attendees.

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John W. Coffey

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